

**DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT (DSR)**  
**Emergency Watershed Protection Program – Recovery**

**Section 1A**

Date of Report: 09/25/2005

DSR Number: 109-05-006R Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**NRCS Entry Only**

Eligible: YES ☒ NO ☐

Approved: YES ☒ NO ☐

Funding Priority Number (from Section 4) 18

Limited Resource Area: YES ☐ NO ☐

**Section 1B Sponsor Information**

Sponsor Name: Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District

Address: 5500 Hwy 56

City/State/Zip: Chauvin, LA. 70344

Telephone Number: (985) 594-4104 Fax: (985) 594-9255

**Section 1C Site Location Information**

County: Terrebonne State: Louisiana Congressional District: 3rd

Latitude: N29 27' 41.8" Longitude: W90 45' 44.5" Section: 9 Township: 20 S Range: 17 E

UTM Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage Name: Upper Bayou Dularge Reach: \_\_\_\_\_

Damage Description: Breached Levee along levee system south of Falgout Canal

**Section 1D Site Evaluation**

All answers in this Section must be YES in order to be eligible for EWP assistance.

Site Eligibility	YES	NO	Remarks
Damage was a result of a natural disaster?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Storm Surge from Hurricane Rita breached and overtopped protection levee
Recovery measures would be for runoff retardation or soil erosion prevention?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Threat to life and/or property?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Hazard, in-home flooding
Event caused a sudden impairment in the watershed?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imminent threat was created by this event?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For structural repairs, not repaired twice within ten years?*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Site Defensibility</b>			
Economic, environmental, and social documentation adequate to warrant action (Go to pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 ***)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proposed action technically viable? (Go to Page 9 ***)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Have all the appropriate steps been taken to ensure that all segments of the affected population have been informed of the EWP program and its possible effects? YES ☒ NO ☐

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Statutory

\*\* Regulation

\*\*\* DSR Pages 3 through 5 are required to support the decisions recorded on this summary page. If additional space is needed on this or any other page in this form, add appropriate pages.

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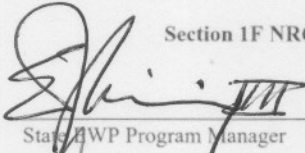
### Section 1E Proposed Action

Describe the preferred alternative from Findings: Section 5 A:

Total installation cost identified in this DSR: Section 3: \$ 12,125.00

### Section 1F NRCS State Office Review and Approval

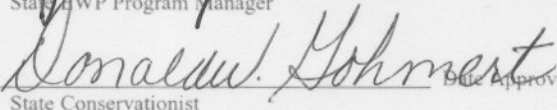
Reviewed By:

  
State EWP Program Manager

Date Reviewed:

10/4/05

Approved By:

  
State Conservationist

Date Approved:

10/4/05

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## Section 2 Environmental Evaluation

2A Resource Concerns	2B Existing Condition	2C Alternative Designation		
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
		earthen fill place on levee to close breach.	Allow breach to remain	Sheet pile tied into existing levee to close breach
		2D Effects of Alternatives		
<b>Soil</b>				
Mass Movement	15tn/ac.	<2 tn/ac.	30 tn/ac.	<2 tn/ac.
Construction	N/A	.5 tn/ac.	N/A	.5 tn/ac.
<b>Water</b>				
<b>Downstream water rights</b>				
Suspended sediments	increasing turbidity	short-term turbidity	continued turbidity	short-term turbidity long-term improvements
<b>Air</b>				
Particulate matter	no effect	slight increase	no effect	slight increase
<b>Plant</b>				
SAV	limited with turbidity	increase with low turbidity/ salinity	few	increase with lower turbidity
<b>Animal</b>				
freshwater habitat div.	lower due to salinity/sediments	increase due to decrease salinity	decrease	same as proposed
<b>Other</b>				
flood potential off site	increased	decreased	increased	decreased



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**Section 2E Special Environmental Concerns**

Resource Consideration	Existing Condition	Alternatives and Effects		
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
Clean Water Act Waters of the U.S.	limited for salinity sediments and flooding	lower sediments, salinity, flood damage CWA permit needed	increase in salinity, sediments, flooding.	same as proposed
Coastal Zone Management Areas	with in CZM Area	CUP needed	N/A	CUP Needed
Coral Reefs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cultural Resources	state level review needed			
Endangered and Threatened Species	(FOTG) USFWS, LDWF has listed species in parish but unlikely in project area	low or no impact	no impact	low or no impact
Environmental Justice	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Essential Fish Habitat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fish and Wildlife Coordination	no stream modifications proposed	will be address if needed in CWA permit process	N/A	same as proposed
Floodplain Management	with in 100 year floodplain	increase flood control	function impaired	increase flood control
Invasive Species	Chinese tallow tree present inside levee system	no impact	no impact	no impact
Migratory Birds	habitat inside levee reduced due to increase salinities	protection for habitat	Habitat inside levee reduced	protection for habitat
Natural Areas	none identified	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prime and Unique Farmlands	none identified	N/A	N/A	N/A
Riparian Areas	N/A			
Scenic Beauty	N/A			
Wetlands	salinity/sediments impacted inside levee	potection for intermediate to freshwater marshes	salinity/sediments impacts	same as proposed
Wild and Scenic Rivers	N/A			

Completed By: John Pitre & Michael Trusclair

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Section 2F Economic

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	Future Damages (\$)	Damage Factor (%)	Near Term Damage Reduction
Properties Protected (Private)			
105 Homes @ 90,000.00	9,450,000.00	25	2,362,500.00
Properties Protected (Public)			
2 Schools @ 200,000.00	400,000.00	25	100,000.00
1 Library	150,000.00	25	37,500.00
1 Fire Station	400,000.00	25.00	100,000.00
2 Pump Stations @ 400,000.00	800,000.00	25	200,000.00
Business Losses			
5 Businesses @ 150,000.00	750,000.00	25	187,500.00
10 Shrimp Docks @ 175,000.00	1,750,000.00	25	437,500.00
10 Oyster Docks @ 175,000.00	1,750,000.00	25	437,500.00
1 Marina	275,000.00	25	68,750.00
Other			
1 Shrimp Factory	1,000,000.00	25	250,000.00
1 Boat Launch	100,000.00	25	25,000.00
3 Churches @ 200,000.00	600,000.00	25	150,000.00
2 Cemeteries @ 150,000.00	300,000.00	25	75,000.00
Total Near Term Damage Reduction \$			4,431,250.00
Net Benefit (Total Near Term Damage Reduction minus Cost from Section 3)			4,419,125.00

Completed By: Michael Trusclair

Date: 09/25/2005

**Section 2G Social Consideration This section must be completed by each alternative considered**

(attach additional sheets as necessary).

	YES	NO	Remarks
Has there been a loss of life as a result of the watershed impairment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is there the potential for loss of life due to damages from the watershed impairment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has access to a hospital or medical facility been impaired by watershed impairment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has the community as a whole been adversely impacted by the watershed impairment (life and property ceases to operate in a normal capacity)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there a lack or has there been a reduction of public safety due to watershed impairment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Completed By: Michael Trusclair Date: 09/25/2005

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**Section 2H Group Representation and Disability Information**

**This section is completed only for the preferred alternative selected.**

Group Representation	Number
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Hispanic	0
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Non-Hispanic	43
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Hispanic	0
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Non-Hispanic	46
Asian Female Hispanic	0
Asian Female Non-Hispanic	0
Asian Male Hispanic	0
Asian Male Non-Hispanic	0
Black or African American Female Hispanic	0
Black or African American Female Non-Hispanic	1
Black or African American Male Hispanic	0
Black or African American Male Non-Hispanic	1
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Hispanic	0
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Non-Hispanic	0
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Hispanic	0
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Non-Hispanic	0
White Female Hispanic	8
White Female Non-Hispanic	170
White Male Hispanic	8
White Male Non-Hispanic	184
Total Group	<del>415</del> 461

Census tract(s) South Central Planning & Development Commission

Completed By: Michael Trusclair Date: 09/25/2005

Section 2I. Required consultation or coordination between the lead agency and/or the RFO and another governmental unit including tribes:

Easements, permissions, or permits:

Sponsor shall obtain CWA permit and CUP

Mitigation Description:

Borrow and fill materials shall be wetted to reduce dust.

Construction shall be conducted ASAP in September and continued until complete to avoid start/stop disturbance if any Bald eagles winter in areas.

Agencies, persons, and references consulted, or to be consulted:

US Army Corps of Engineers  
State Historic Preservation Office  
LDNR



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**Section 3 Engineering Cost Estimate**

Completed By: Dale Garber Date: 10/02/2005

**This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).**

Proposed Recovery Measure (including mitigation)	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost (\$)	Amount (\$)
MOB/DeMOB	1	LS	5,000.00	5,000.00
Levee Repair - Earthfill	285	CY	25.00	7,125.00
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Total Installation Cost (Enter in Section 1F)\$				12,125.00

Unit Abbreviations:

AC	Acre	LS	Lump Sum
CY	Cubic Yard	SF	Square Feet
EA	Each	SY	Square Yard
HR	Hour	TN	Ton
LF	Linear Feet		Other (Specify)

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#### Section 4 NRCS EWP Funding Priority

Complete the following section to compute the funding priority for the recovery measures in this application (see instructions on page 10).

Priority Ranking Criteria	Yes	No		Ranking Number Plus Modifier
1. Is this an exigency situation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2. Is this a site where there is serious, but not immediate threat to human life?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3. Is this a site where buildings, utilities, or other important infrastructure components are threatened?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Is this site a funding priority established by the NRCS Chief?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>The following are modifiers for the above criteria</b>			<b>Modifier</b>	
a. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve federally-listed threatened and endangered species or critical habitat?				
b. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve cultural sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places?				
c. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve prime or important farmland?				
d. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve existing wetlands?				
e. Will the proposed action or alternatives maintain or improve current water quality conditions?				
f. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve unique habitat, including but not limited to, areas inhabited by State-listed species, fish and wildlife management area, or State identified sensitive habitats?				

Enter priority computation in Section 1A, NRCS Entry, Funding priority number.

Remarks:

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Section 5A Findings

Finding: Indicate the preferred alternative from Section 2 (Enter to Section 1E):

*I have considered the effects of the action and the alternatives on the Environmental Economic, Social; the Special Environmental Concerns; and the extraordinary circumstances (40 CFR 1508.27). I find for the reasons stated below, that the preferred alternative:*

☒ Has been sufficiently analyzed in the W/P PES (reference all that apply)  
Chapter 5.2.2.3.2  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ May require the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement .  
The action will be referred to the NRCS State Office on this date:

NRCS representative of the DSR team

Title: Michael Trusclair Date: 10/02/2005

Section 5B Comments:

Section 5C

Sponsor Concurrence:

Sponsor Representative

Title:  Date: 11/01/05

Section 6 Attachments:

- A. Location Map
- B. Site Plan or Sketches
- C. Other (explain)

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## Section 3 Engineering Cost Estimate

Completed By: DALE GARNERDate: 10/2/05

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Proposed Recovery Measure (including mitigation)	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost (\$)	Amount (\$)
MOB/DEMOR	1	LS	\$5000.00	\$5000.00
LEVEE REPAIR-EARTHFILL	285	CY	25.00	\$7,125.00
Total Installation Cost (Enter in Section 1F) \$				12,125.00

Unit Abbreviations:

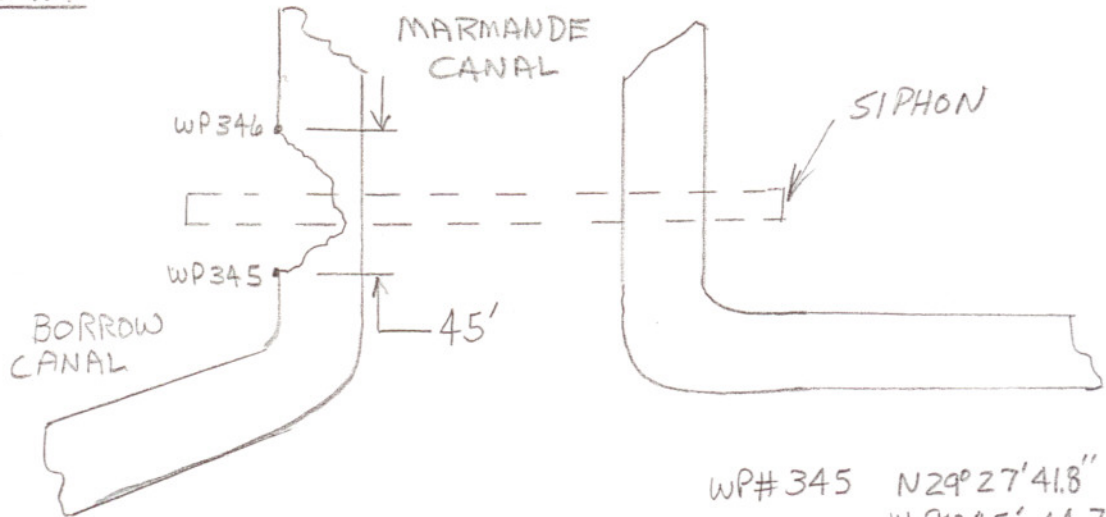
AC Acre  
 CY Cubic Yard  
 EA Each  
 HR Hour  
 LF Linear Feet

LS Lump Sum  
 SF Square Feet  
 SY Square Yard  
 TN Ton  
 Other (Specify)



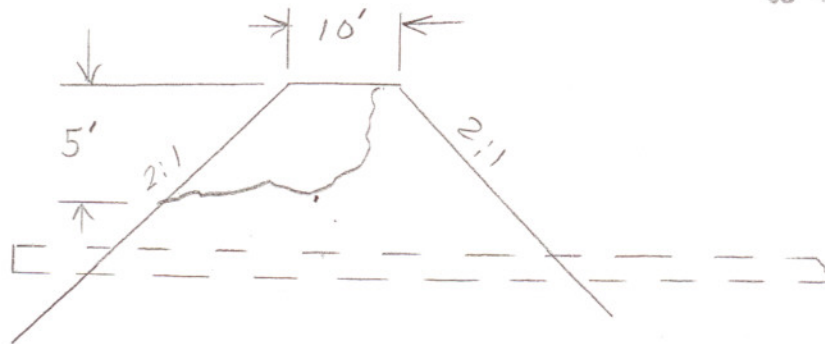
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SITE #1



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W 90°45'44.7"

WP#346 N29°27'41.4"  
W 90°45'44.5"

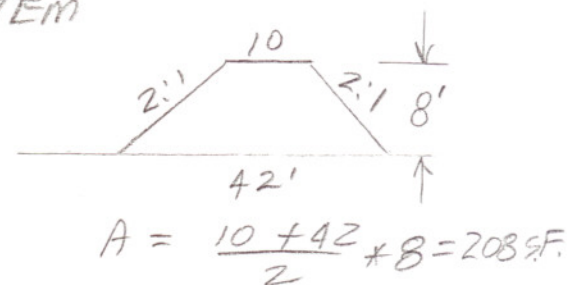


$$\text{VOL. OF FILL} = \frac{10' \times 5' \times 45'}{27} = 83 \text{ CY} \times 1.2 = \boxed{100 \text{ CY}}$$

SITE #2

BREACH @ LOWER END OF SYSTEM  
TO REMOVE WATER:

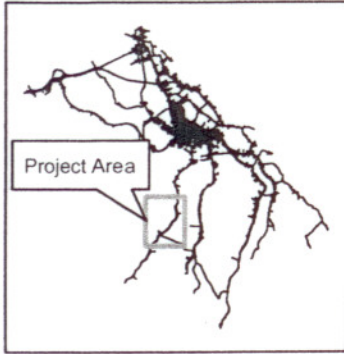
$$\begin{aligned} &20' \text{ WIDE CUT} \times 208 \text{ SF.} \\ &= 154 \text{ CY} \times 1.2 = \boxed{185 \text{ CY}} \end{aligned}$$





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# Upper Dularge



Site 1

345  
346

Bayou Dularge Road  
Orchard Road

345 N 29 27' 41.8" W 90 45' 44.7"  
346 N 29 27' 41.4" W 90 45' 44.5"

Site 2

Gabrielle Court  
Orchard Road



